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SUBJ: GERMAN RELATIONS WITH BOTSWANA

1. THE BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THE WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR DR. I. G. LANDAU HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO LEND BOTSWANA D.M. 13 MILLION (ABOUT R3,640,000) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FRANCISTOWN-SERULE ROAD AND IS GIVING A FURTHER D.M. 900,000 (ABOUT R233,000) FOR THE DESIGN OF THE ROAD.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE FRANCISTOWN-SERULE ROAD PROJECT AGREEMENT, THE AMBASSADOR SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION. ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING L. MAKGEKGENENE SIGNED BOTH AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA. THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND TEACHERS.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FRG IS GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION ESTABLISHING RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSION
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DEVELOPMENTS AND BELIEVE FRG SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED EXPAND
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